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FYI

Unless the Oregon cases from recent years are exceptions, there have been no reported cases of plague being vectored by commensal rodents in the U.S. since the 1920's. However, there have been many cases that were vectored by native rodents, chiefly ground squirrels and prairie dogs.

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> The fifth case of Bubonic plague in Oregon since 1995.
> http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2012/06/man_likely_sickened_by_plague.html